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The examiner notes that an argument to Applicant's traversal was inadvertently not provided in the office action dated February 10, 2006. In the interest of expediting prosecution, it is noted here.

The response filed January 10, 2006 electing the species of a catalase as a free radical scavenger, microcrystalline wax as a base and sorbitan fatty acid esters as an emulsifier, with traverse, has been noted. The Applicant's arguments for traversal have been noted but are not persuasive. The Applicant uses the example "a search for a composition for the oral cavity which contains catalase as free radical scavenger should cover many compositions which contain other free radical scavengers", this statement cannot be determined as true until a search is performed. Take for example the reference Nakano (EP 0273579), only two radical scavengers are discussed in the reference and they are enzymes. The reference is not a true representation of the various enzyme radical scavengers, and does not discuss the various nonenzyme radical scavengers. Compositions with microcrystalline wax don't necessarily include photopolymerizable polymers. The election of species requirement is therefore proper.

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